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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bertha K. Madras et al.

Application No.: 09/932,302

Confirmation No.: 5385

Filed: August 17, 2001

Art Unit: 1618

For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND
MONITORING TREATMENT ADHD BY
ASSESSING THE DOPAMINE
TRANSPORTER LEVEL

Examiner: M. G. Hartley

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has the following errors:

The filing receipt does not reflect the priority information as recited in the first paragraph of the present specification, as amended. The filing receipt should be updated to indicate that the present application is:

a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 09/605,621, filed on June 28, 2000, now abandoned, which claims the benefit of provisional application number 60/141,540, filed on June 28, 1999; claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application 60/300,133, filed on June 22, 2001, and U.S. provisional application 60/307,744, filed on July 25, 2001; is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application numbers 09/314,441, filed on May 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,353,105, and 09/671,534, filed on September 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,417,221, which are both divisional applications of U.S.

application number 08/893,921, filed July 11, 1997, which issued on September 7, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,948,933, and U.S. application number 09/671,534 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 08/552,584, filed November 3, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,171,576; and the present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 09/568,106, filed May 10, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,548,041, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application number 60/133,761, filed May 12, 1999.

Applicants note that the specification was previously amended to correct the above information in the specification at page 1 under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications." A copy of the Amendment in which this correction was made is attached hereto for the convenience of the Office as provided by MPEP 301.11.III.F. According to PAIR, the Amendment was entered by the Examiner on February 21, 2006. A copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes marked thereupon is also enclosed. In addition, for the convenience of the Office, a Supplemental Application Data Sheet is submitted herewith with the priority information entered thereon.

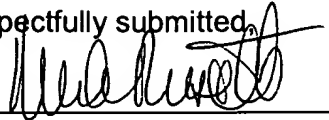
Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Applicants believe that additional fees or petitions are not required in connection with this submission. However, if a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge/credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the corrections described herein, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to do so.

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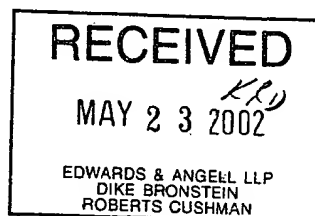
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THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/605,621 06/28/2000 ABN
WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/141,540 06/28/1999
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/300,133 06/22/2001
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/307,744 07/25/2001
~~AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/133,761 05/12/1999~~

Foreign Applications

AND IS A CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF 09/314,441 05/19/99
AND IS A CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF 09/671,534 09/27/00
AND SAID 09/314,441 IS A DIVISION OF 08/893,921 07/11/97

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AND SAID 09/671,534 IS A DIVISION OF
SAID 09/314,441 05/19/99

Projected Publication Date: 08/29/2002

AND THIS APPLICATION IS A

CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF 09/568,106 05/10/00

WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/133,761 05/12/99

AND SAID 09/671,534 IS A CONTINUATION-
IN PART OF 09/552,584 11/03/95

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Preliminary Class

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL (37 CFR 1.116)

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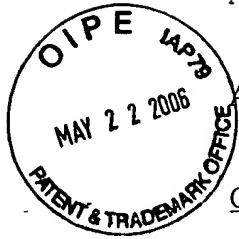
In response to the Final Office Action ("the Office Action") dated April 7, 2005, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. A petition for two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin at page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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At page 1, please replace the paragraph after the title with the following paragraph and heading:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application ~~claims the benefit of:~~ is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 09/605,621, filed on June 28, 2000, now abandoned, which claims the benefit of provisional application number 60/141,540, filed on June 28, 1999; claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application 60/300,133, filed on June 22, 2001, and U.S. provisional application 60/307,744, filed on July 25, 2001; ~~U.S. application number 08/552,584, filed November 3, 1995, which issued on January 19, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 5,853,696;~~ is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application numbers 09/314,441, filed on May 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,353,105; and 09/671,534, filed on September 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,417,221, which are both divisional applications of U.S. application number 08/893,921, filed July 11, 1997, which issued on September 7, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,948,933, and U.S. application number 09/671,534 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 08/552,584, filed November 3, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,171,576; and the present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 09/568,106, filed May 10, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,548,041, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application number 60/133,761, filed May 12, 1999, all incorporated herein by reference.

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REMARKS

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The specification has been amended to correct and update the status of the applications to which the present application claims priority.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14-17, 27 and 29 are presently pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

Priority Claim

The specification has been amended to correct and update the status of the applications to which the present application claims priority. No new priority applications have been added; the only changes are to clarify the relationship (e.g., continuation, division, continuation-in-part) between the present application and certain priority applications; to indicate that the present application is not directly a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 08/552,584, but rather that the present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 09/671,534 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 08/552,584; and to update and correct the status of certain applications. Therefore, Applicants submit that no new priority claim has been submitted.

Applicants note that the U.S. Patent Office may not have recognized the priority claim to the non-provisional applications listed in the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"; however, a specific reference to each of these applications was included in the first sentence of the present application as originally filed (and also in the New Application Transmittal form submitted together with the application and in the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted with the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533)). For at least these reasons, Applicants submit that the priority claims as herein amended are proper and that no Petition is required to correct the priority claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Office recognize the priority claim as presented herein and update all relevant records of the Office to reflect the same.

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Claim rejections

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14-17, 27 and 29 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14-17, 27 and 29 stand provisionally rejected under 35 USC 101 for alleged statutory and/or obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of co-pending (and co-owned) application USSN 10/095,897.

Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection cannot be sustained. USSN 10/095,897 is now abandoned (without prejudice to the subject matter claimed therein), thereby obviating the rejection of the instant claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the provisional double-patenting rejections is proper and the same is requested.

Conclusion

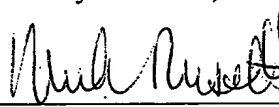
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Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to do so.

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